## McKINLEY'S CALL

Speaks for Gold to the Survivors of His Old Regiment

Maj. McKinley received surviving comrades of his old regiment, the 23d Ohio, at his home in Canton, Wednesday of last week. From several States the old boys came here to meet in Reunion, and to make a formal call on the man who served with them.

The survivors formed in line and marched to the McKinley residence. Capt. John S. Ellen, of Willoughby, made the address in behalf of his comrades. In response to the address of

Capt. Ellen, Maj. McKinley said: "I was glad to note in the eloquent speech of my comrade, Capt. Ellen, that the old 23d Ohio stands in 1896, as it stood in 1861, for the country and for the country's flag. [Great applause, and cries of 'McKinley, too.' Nobody could have doubted that, knowing the metal from which this old regiment was made. My comrades, you are just as loyal to country now as you were loyal to country then; and, as you stood from '61 to '65 for the preservation of the Government of the United States, you stand to-day just as unitedly for the bonor of the Government and the preservation of its credit and

"I do not know what you think about it, but ica than to open up the mints of the United nothing so important to preserve as the Nation's honor. He said that the most important source of strength was the public credit, and affection. that the best method of preserving it was to use it as sparingly as possible.

"No Government can get on without it preserves its honor. No Government is great days of the Revolution Robert Morris, its financier, went to one of his friends in Philadelphia, after he had involved himself as a debtor for a large sum of money on account of the Government, and said to him :

"'I must have \$1,500,000 for the Continental army.' His friend said: 'What security can | job. thee give, Robert?' He answered : 'My name and my honor.' Quick came the reply: 'Robert thou shalt have it' [applause], and from that

United States, to execute that promise in the resumption of specie payments in 1879. [Cheer-

When Robert Morris said that they had nothing to give but their bonor, there were behind his word three millions of struggling pat- city holding the same political views. riots. To-day behind the Nation's honor are seventy millions of freemen who mean to keep this Government and its honor and integrity and credit unquestioned. [Great applause.]
"I thank you, comrades, for this call. Noth-

ing has given me greater pleasure; nothing Gien, Buffalo and Rochester is announced for gives me greater pride than to have been a Thursday, August 27th. private soldier with you in the great civil war. [Applause.] It will give Mrs. McKinley and myself much pleasure, I assure you, to have you come into our home." [Applause and three cheers for McKinley.]

After the address the callers were introduced to Mrs. McKinley. Then they went to the lawn and enjoyed cigars. Gen. and Mrs. Hastings lunched with Gov. and Mrs. McKinley,

GREETED BY McKINLEY. Veterans of the 104th Ohio Call on the Re-

publican Candidate. Survivors of the 104th Ohio, after their Rewhere they visited Maj. McKinley at his home, Aug. 13. Mrs. McKinley Tent, Daughters of Veterans, of Massillon, went with the veterans, many of whom were accompanied by their wives and children, bringing the total number of visitors up to 400. Col. William Monohan, of Youngstown, made an address, which was responded to by Maj. McKinley, as follows:

"I assure you that it affords me much pleaspre to meet and greet my old associates of the civil war here at my home. It is indeed a most gracious act on your part to make this call, following your Reunion in the neighboring city of Massillon. I am glad to know that you continue annually to hold your Reunious. There is, however, always a sad side to these meetings of old soldiers, for every recurring meeting that you have, and every roll-call that is had, discloses that one and another of your members who met with you the preceding year is not present to answer when his name is called, and every year reminds us that death is marching through our ranks.

"The survivors of the war number now less than a million, and yet there were enrolled 2,800,000 men who were willing to dedicate their lives to the country. We are now 35 years from the beginning of the war and 31 or more from its close. The bitterness of the war has long since disappeared. The resentments have gone out of the hearts of the old soldjers and the people who support them in that great conflict on both sides.

"Incidents occurred last year throughout the country-incidents of great significance-which brought to every patriotic citizen special gratification. I refer to the meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic in the city of Louisville, Ky., where, with their boundless and prodigal hospitality, the citizens of that city of the South invited you to their homes. You could not have been more generously treated in any city of the North than you were at Louisville. "Then at Chickamauga, where the Govern-

ment of the United States has dedicated that sacred field as a National park, the ex-Union soldiers and ex-Confederate soldiers, who years before had fought in deadly conflict, the one against the other, met, and with fraternal feelings marked the places where their respective companies fought and fell, and consecrated that historic battlefield as a memorial to the Union forever and forevermore. And then a few days later, in the city of Atlanta, the boys in blue and the boys in gray met and talked over their battles once more, all pledging their united sid for the future union of the Government of the United States and for upholding the honor of the fing.

"Sectionalism has given way to a national spirit, and patriotism has smoothed the asperities of partyism, while the preservation of national honor constitutes the great aim and purpose of all patriotic American citizens. [Loud applause.] It is not, my fellow-comrades, what we say of you, as Lincoln put it at Gettysburg, it is what you do that lives. What we want to do now, is to take care of the future. You cannot upbraid yourselves for any lack of patriotism in the past. The future is in our keeping, and let us see to it that the Government which was preserved through your valor and sacrifice and the millions of your comrades shall be preserved forever. [Tremendous applause.] Preserved, not only to the present, but to those who are to come hereafter.

"I thank you, my comrades, for the warm and eloquent expression of good will spoken deeply. I know something of the services of are others, claiming to speak with similar the old 104th Ohio in war, and I know something of your services as citizens in peace, for I believe that this entire regiment came from the Counties which for years constituted the congressional district which through your partiality ality I had the honor so long to represent. Stark, Columbiana, Summit and Portage Counties furnished the brave men, whose names are found on the honor roll of your regiment. know many of your comrades personally, and see before me many familiar faces, whose presonce here calls up many pleasant memories of the past. I knew your old and distinguished Colonel well. God bless dear, brave Col. Riley. I am glad to welcome you here, and I shall be gind to meet each one of you personally, and I am certain that Mrs. McKinley will be pleased to meet the ladies who are connected with the old 104th Ohio,"

Miss Bertha Martin, on behalf of Mrs. Mc-Kinley Tent, Daughters of Veterans, spoke briefly. Maj. McKinley responded.

The 3d Ohio Battery at Canton. Maj. McKinley addressed a Reunion of the guish themselves as formidable adversaries to 3d Ohio Ind'p't Battery on the afternoon of the better trained, if not better educated, Ger-Aug. 13. Capt. W. S. Williams is President of | mans.

the Reunion organizations. The meetings are held on the lawn of his home, North Cleveland avenue, every year. Capt. Williams presented Maj. McKinley in a beautiful tribute to his bravery with Sheridan in the Shenandoah.

Maj. McKinley responded with a few remarks,
referring to the work of the battery before

BRYAN SKETCHED. A Portrait of the Candidate by a Lawyer Who Examined Him for the Bar, [New York Sun.]

To the Editor of The Sun. SIR: I was interested in learning the opinion of a friend, who is a resident of Lincoln, Neb., and a leading member of the local bar, as to Mr. Bryan's qualifications, etc. I am just in

receipt of it, and it runs as follows: "Yes, I know Billy Bryan well. I had the honor of being on the committee of the bar which examined him for admission to practice in Lincoln in 1885. His wife was also examined at the same time, and she unquestionably passed by a very considerable margin the better of the two.

"Now, if you want to know the straight truth of our friend Billy Bryan, it is that he is a very good looking and surpassingly genial gentleman. He has a 'sweet Irish tongue,' and he seldom or never says unplea-ant things, and is peculiarly fortunate in his ability to 'rub the fur the right way.' He is, politically, a demagog and a trimmer, but socially, morally, and intellectually, so far as he knows, he is an upright, clean man.

"As a lawyer he has practically done no business and has not ranked in even the fourth class. What little he has done has been remarked upon as very weak and defective. As a business man he has had no experience. He came to Lincoln in 1885, I think late in the I believe it is a good deal better to open the year. In 1859 or 1890 he received the nominamills of the United States to the labor of Amer- tion to Congress, the district being, normally, from 1,200 to 1,800 Republican. The Republi-States to the silver of the world. [Great cheering and cries, 'You are right.'] Washington can nominee was notoriously unfit and was a very unfortunate selection. Bryan was untold us over and over again that there was | doubtedly more surprised at his election than any one else. He ran again in 1892 and was elected by 155 majority, caused by local dis-

"From the day he was elected to Congress he mounted the silver hobby horse, talked incessantly and most of the time well; carried his 'cuts' with him for all the newspapers when he enough to get on without it. In the darkest traveled. When his term expired he did not dare run again, but announced his desire to go to the Senate and expected to get there on the joint Democratic and Populist vote. It so happened that they lacked a considerable number of votes, and Bryan was, as Senator In- are also held, but have not yet been able to galls very tritely said, a 'statesman out of a

"He then went on the Omaha Herald as editor. He scored no great success as editor, and most of the time has been making silver bour until now the country's honor has been speeches in the South and West, and became our anchor in every storm. Lincoln pledged personally known and thereby got his nominait when in time of war we issued paper money. Ition. He is the Patrick Henry of the silver cause. His cratory is not impromptu or the "Every dollar of that money shall be made | corruscations of a brilliant genius, but, like the as good as gold,' and it was left to Rutherford bedbug, 'it gets there just the same.' Socially B. Hayes, your old Colonel, as President of the and morally he is all right. Politically I am 'fornist' him first, last and all the time stick of the rocket only.

"He is a pleasant fellow, and I wish him as well as I could any other citizen of my home "Cordially yours,

Last Excursion to Niagara Falls. The last excursion of the season via the Royal Blue Line to Niagara Falls, Watkins

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| LEAVE                         | A. M. |
| Washington                    | 8.10  |
| Laurel                        | 8.33  |
| Baltimore                     | 9.05  |
| Havre de Grace                | 9.55  |
| Newark                        | 10.25 |
| Wilmington                    | 10.45 |
| Chester                       | 11.02 |
| Philadelphia                  | 11.20 |
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Round Trip Tickets, good for ten days, \$10.00. Don't forget the date, Thursday, August 27th.

SOLDIERS AND ILLITERACY. Some Interesting Statistics of the Educational Development of Fighting Men. [New York Sun.]

Military men, and especially military men of higher rank than common soldiers and subalterns, do not agree very much better on disputed points than doctors or lawyers. One point of serious difference between soldiers arises over the question whether, as a rule, welleducated soldiers make better fighters than those who are either illiterate or have only the rudiments of education. Recently some official figures have been published by the War | employes. Department in St. Petersburg showing that more than 75 per cent, of the Russian conscripts are illiterate. Out of 250,000 men drafted into | solved by an arrangement for the compensation the army each year 200,000 are unable to read of the British bolders for any loss they may or write. On entering the army they are taught | incur if dispossessed by the decision of the to do both. Hence the Russian War Minister | boundary dispute. claims for the conscriptive system the credit of being an adjunct to rudimentary public instruc-

Russia has always ranked lowest among the countries of Europe in respect to the education of its soldiers, and in the same category with erally diffused, are Italy, Hungary, Portugal, issued in 1880. Spain and Greece, forming, so to speak, an intermediate group. Of the Italian conscripts who were called to participate in the war of 1866, before the Venetian provinces secured their independence or before the unification of Italy was established, only 36 per cent. were able to read, and the standard of education was among the general population of Italy, for 40 per cent, of the men who married were able at that time to sign the marriage register.

In 1871, the year following the establishment of Rome as the political capital of Italy, the number of conscripts able to read had risen to 43 per cent. In 1881 it was 52 per cent., in 1887 it was 55 per cent., and in 1895 60 per cent., the present average. In Hungary the ratio of conscripts able to read and write is the same as in Italy, 60 per cent., but it varies very much throughout the Austrian empire, being 20 per cent. in Poland, 55 per cent. in Tyrol, 85 per cent. in Bohemia and 90 per cent. in Austria proper. In Spain it is 50 per cent.; in

Above these figures of percentage come those European countries where, as in the United States, there is an educational test for admission to the army. In Norway, Sweden and Denmark all soldiers-a full 100 per cent.-must be able to read and write. In Germany the percentage is nearly as high, 99 per cent. In Switzerland it is 98, and in Holland, France, England, and Scotland it is 90. In Belgium it

Some military authorities declare that soldiers familiar with reading and writing and inspired by the ambition which comes from education make alert and ambitious soldiers, and can be depended upon for taking the initiative where illiterate soldiers would not know, or might not know, what to do. That's what some of the military authorities say, but there authority, who say that the observations of Generals in modern warfare prove the contrary of this proposition.

The first duty of a soldier, it is a well-established proposition, is to comply with the regulations and conform to the discipline of the service-in other words, to obey orders. Literary accomplishments or even a rudimental knowledge of the requirements of education do not help a soldier in firing a gun or aiming at an enemy or performing sentry duty or making a long march. For officers, perhaps, these martial authorities claim, reading, writing, and arithmetic may be a very good thing, but for actual service on the battlefield or in trenches physical strength and a willingness to obey implicitly the orders of commanders are much more important than general knowledge. It is certainly a fact that Scandinavian soldiers, with whom the standard of education is now highest, have not, in modern times, shown any superior efficiency. In fact, they have kept

out of war as much as possible, except during

the Danish-Prussian war of 1864, in which cer-

tainly the Danes did not conspicuously distin-

#### BRIEF NEWS

Gov. Turney has called a special session of the Tennessee Legislature for Sept. 7 to incresse taxation, that the State may meet its expenses. In Japuary, 1894, there was over \$5,000,000 in the Treasury, and it was expected that the assessed value of the property would be increased. At that time State taxes were reduced about one-third. The assessed value of the property showed a decrease, and the reveenue of 1895 was reduced over half a million.

The Queen's speech at the proroguing of Parliament last week contained mention of the advance by British troops on Dongola, and also referred to the present crisis in Crete.

A dispatch from Havana states that several Americans who had taken part in the rebellion have surrendered to Gen. Weyler. They expressed disgust with the conduct of the insurgents. The men will be placed in charge of Consul-General Lee, and will likely return to the United States.

A strip of land from three to eight miles wide, embracing some of the richest placer mines of Alaska, heretofore supposed to be in Alaska, has been transferred to the Canadian Government as a result of recent surveys. The Dauntless, the fastest tug in Southern

waters, left Brunswick, Ga., last week, with 70

men and a large quantity of arms on board. It is supposed the boat has gone to Cuba. Carlos Govin, an American citizen, who left his home in Key West, Fla., going to Cuba with the Three Friends expedition as a reporter, was captured by the Spanish and exe-

More Germans were naturalized in New York this year than men of any other nationality. The Irish came second, the Hungarians third, the Russians fourth, and the Italians seventh. The naturalization of Italians is on the de-

The filibustering tug Three Friends was seized by the United States Revenue Cutter Bout well near Jacksonville, Fla., Saturday, and Capt. Broward, the Master, was taken back to that city. The Three Friends was coaled and provisioned for a long voyage.

Ex-President Campero, of Bolivia, died Aug. United States Minister Terrell has demanded the immediate release of six naturalized American citizens now imprisoned at Aleppo by Turkish authorities. Three other Armenians prove that they are American citizens.

The National Meet of the L.A.W. was held in Louisville, Ky., last week.

The London Daily News reports fighting in the Province of Malerizi, just outside of Heraklion. Last week a fresh battalion of troops which had just arrived were routed by the Cretan insurgents, who numbered about 800. It is stated in London that Hon, Joseph

Chamberlain has addressed a letter to Cecil Rhodes, asking him to return to England to torically he is a skyrocket. Mentally he is the | the Affairs of the British South Africa Com-

It is stated that Germany is likely to impose an almost prohibitive tax on American oil. tion of three large oil firms with the Standard Oil Company, which gives control of the market to the American company.

While workmen were engaged in tearing down Music Hall, a four-story frame structure, at Eau Claire, Wis., Monday, the building collapsed, and five men were killed and over a

Three men were killed and over a dozen injured by the explosion of 25 pounds of dynamite stored at New Holland, Pa., Monday. The Peninsula & Oriental Steamship Co. has

purchased an extensive frontage on the Thames, with the view of constructing its own docks and warehouses, owing to the repeated differences between London's big docks and the bur-

It is learned that the release of the Irish political prisoners is due to Mr. T. M. Healey, and is one of the compromises given by the Government for Mr. Healy's support of the Irish It is officially announced in Berlin that Gen.

succeeded by Gen. von Gossler. The London County Council report shows that the net debt of London on March 31 was £37,856,502, which is about £2,000,000 above one year's ratable value.

Bronsart von Schellendorf, German Minister of

It is rumored in Berlin that the Bulgarian Cabinet has resigned, and that M. Stoinloff will reform the Ministry on the return of Prince

Railway telegraphers have filed a case in the Federal Court at Omaha, Neb., to test the right of the Receivers of the Union Pacific Railway to reduce the fixed scale of wages of

The Bradford (England) Observer says the Venezuelan settled-districts question has been

The Madrid Edoca semi-officially denies that Spain is preparing a bill of damages against the

The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of New York has filed a suit in the United States Russia, though a little above it, are the Dan- Circuit Court at San Francisco to foreclose a ubian States, Servia and Roumania. Above mortgage executed in their favor in 1889 by Russia, but below the other European countries | the Oregon Improvement Company. The litiin which educational advantages are most gen- gation arises over a mortgage for \$15,000,000.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs has in streted Capt. Beck, Age n.t of the Omaha and Wnnebago Indians in Nebraska, to make a cash payment of \$10 per capita to the Indians in lieu of the usual issue of annuity goods. This is the first time the annuities have been sunlower at that time among the soldiers than planted in this way at the agency, and the action is allowed in case of expediency by Congressional enactment.



Sometimes it seems to weary woman that she must certainly give up. The simand easiest plest -work becomes an able task. Lassitude almost overcomes her. Nervousness and sleeplessness and pain harass her and life seems hardly worth the living. That her sufferings

are due solely to her own fault seldom occurs to her, but often it is so. Health, strength and vigorous vitality are hers if she will but ask and reach for them. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was made for her. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery was made for her. The for-mer is for the ills distinctly feminine, the other for her general system. Together they supply a scientific and successful course of treatment. The "Favorite Prescription" restores healthy, regular action to the organs distinctly feminine. It forces out all impurities, strengthens the tissues, allays irritating inflammation. The "Goldn Medical Discovery" makes appetite, helps digestion, promotes assimilation fills out the hollows in cheeks and neck with good soild flesh and brings back the gladsome glow of girlhood. Best of all, with these remedies there is no need of detested "examinations" and "local treatment" so abhorrent to every modest

Thousands of grateful women have written letters like this: MRS. SAMANTHA M. CRANMER, of Box 34, Le Res. Samantha M. Cranmer, of Box 34, 12-Roy, Bradford Co., Pa., writes: "It is with pleas-ure that I write these few lines in favor of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Fa-vorite Prescription'—the medicines which have done me so much good. I was completely run down so that I could scarcely drag myself around the house, had been getting weaker and worse for several years until I lost all hope of ever get-ting any better. I took four bottles of each of your medicines and am now perfectly well,"

Respectfully yours, Samon Tha M Brem Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a 1000 page doctor book, profusel illustrated, of which 680,000 have been sold at \$1.50 a copy, will be sent FREE on reonly. World's Dispensary Med-ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Republican State Convention at Topeka, Aug. 11, renominated Gov. E. N. Morrill, and renominated all of the State officers with the exception of Lieut.-Gov. Troutman, who was not a candidate. The test on Governor came on the first action of the convention, the supporters of Gov. Morrill voting for Charles M. Sheldon, of Osage County, for Temporary Chairman, and his opponents for J. F. Greenlee, of Reno County. Sheldon was elected by a vote of 624 to 228, showing that Morrill's renomination was

The resolutions indersed McKinley and Hobart and the St. Louis platform in its entirety. On the money question the following additional declaration was made:

"The Republicans of Kansas believe in sound money. We favor the use of gold, silver and paper in the largest measure possible, consistent with the maintenance of the equal debt paying and purchasing power of all our money. We are opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 by this country alone, because it means silver monometallism, debased currency, and the destruction of our National credit.' Gov. Morrill was nominated by acclamation, the other candidates having withdrawn. T. F. Garver was nominated for Chief Justice over

Gen. George Spalding was unanimously nom-inated for re-election as member of Congress by the Second District Republican Convention of Michigan July 15.

Senator Lindsay may support Bryan. The Negro Democratic League has declared for Bryan and Free Silver.

The Democrats of North Carolina have made Free Silver a test of party fealty. Col. Wm. Singerly, of Philadelphia, late Democratic candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, and who was nominated at the head of the list

Bryan or the platform. The West Virginia Gold Democrats are organizing, with a number of prominent men in the

of Democratic Electors, has declined to allow

his name to be used. He will not support

The Connecticut Gold Democrats have organized, with ex-Gov. Waite at the head. It is claimed that the Freeman's Protective Silver Federation, a secret political society, favoring free coinage, has a membership of 800,000 west of the Missonri River.

It is said that ex-President Harrison wants his old seat in the Senate. Ex-President Harrison will open the cam-

vention at Des Moines, Aug. 26. paign in New York by a speech at New York City, Aug. 27. Convention at Lansing, Aug. 26. The Nebraska Republicans grow more encouraged that they will carry the State against

The Honest Money movement is reported to be growing strongly in Alabama.

Horatio W. Seymour, proprietor of the Chi-

cago Chronicle, Democratic, says that McKinley will carry Itiinois by a sweeping majority. This is the opinion arrived at after a careful cauvass of the State by the Chronicle. The North Carolina Beoutlicans have completed a ticket, but it is generally believed that the nominees for Governor and State Auditor will be withdrawn, so that fusion can be had with the Populists on State issues. The

cartridge. As the rebels came on to him Convention issued an address indorsing the McKinley and Hobart and the Republican platform, and urging the formation of McKinley and Hobart clubs, but recommending fusion with the Populists on State and County The Georgia Gold Democrats will hold a

The Kentucky Gold Democrats propose rigorous campaign against free silver, and favor Gen. S. B. Buckner for Presidential nominee. They claim to have at least 14,000

The Headquarters of the Popocratic National Committee will be established at Chicago, with a branch at Washington. The members of the Campaign Committee so far announced are: | hot for you!' John R. McLean, of Ohio; D. D. J. Campau, of Michigan; J. D. Johnson, of Kansas; Clark War, has been relieved from office. He will be | Howell, of Georgia; B. B. Smalley, of Vermont, and Thomas Gahan, of Illinois. Senator Gorman was requested to take a place on the Committee, but declined, because Chicago is too far from his home. He will assist the Committee, however. Gov. Stone, of Missouri, will probably be Chairman of the Committee. Altgeld will go to Massachusetts during the

Senator Jas. L. Mitchell, of Wisconsin, has at last decided to support Bryan.

Many Democrats in Kansas are rebelling against the action of their committee in indorsing the Populists, and are organizing McKinley and Hobart Clubs. One club in Topeka numbers 300 members. The Paoli Spirit, a leading Democratic paper, has bolted the State ticket. The Republican campaign in Ohio was formally opened by a monster mass meeting at Columbus last Saturday evening, at which there were fully 10,000 present. Senator Sherman,

Woodford made speeches. Bryan feels keenly the failure of his New York speech, and will make another effort in that city in about two weeks,

Senator elect Foraker, and Gen. Stewart L.

Mr. Hanna says that Maj. McKinley will not take the stump during the campaign. Ex-Gov. Llewelling has effered the race for Senator from Kansas.

Ex-Senator Ingalls expresses confidence that the Republicans will sweep Kansas and the country. He looks for an entire change of front as the campaign progresses. It looks as if Gen. Jos. Wheeler is defeated for

renomination for Congress from Alabama. Gov. Stone, of Missouri, wants to be Secretary of the Interior if Bryan is elected. If not, to take Vest's place in the Senate. All the Free Silver men of Washington are to combine. The Populists are to have the Governor, several State offices, and two Elect-

ors; the Free Silver Republicans and Demo crats are to have the remainder of the State officers, two Congressmen, and two Electors. Representative Hull, of Iowa, thinks that State will give 50,000 Republican majority this Fall. The Germans who have been alienated from the Republicans on the temperance question are coming back solidly on the Silver issue, and many Democrats are coming with

them, while substantially no Republicans are

The North Carolina Populists had a very exciting convention at Raleigh, Aug. 13. The platform adopted affirms the St. Louis platform; indorses the new election law and County government system; declares for the establishment of a reformatory for young criminals and an improvement in the public school system; denounces the lease of the North Carolina Railroad, and the Democratic State administration; demands the passage of laws prohibiting gold contracts of any kind; recommends a nonpartisan judiciary; denounces the removal of cases by corporations from State to Federal courts; demands a reduction in all salaries of officials; demands a constitutional provision prohibiting the sale or lease of competing lines of railroads, and demands the passage of a law prohibiting railroad companies from giving and public officials from receiving free passes. It was unanimously adopted. Maj. Wm. A. Guthrie was nominated for Governor, and Senator Marion Butler put in nomination for Lieutenaut-Governor C. O. H. Dockery, who had been defeated for the Republican nomination for Governor by half a vote. This precipitated a fight, in which the anti-Butler faction bitterly denounced the Senator for trying to put a mongrel ticket in nomination and turn the State over to the Democrats. Dockery was finally nominated by a vote of 784 to 273. A Republican and a McKinley man was nomi-

West Virginia are strenuously opposed to the Democratic machine which has controlled the politics of the State for years, and it looks as if the nominee for Governor, United States District Attorney Watts, is doomed to defeat. The

ARMY HARDSHIPS. Populists have refused to indorse him, and the effort to fuse en Bryan electors may result in

tion will be a very lively one.

to make a splendid fight to carry the State.

John M. Garman, of Nanticeke, his successor,

and decided to reconvene the Democratic Con-

vention Sept. 10 to fill the places on the ticket made vacant by the withdrawal of the Gold

The Philadelphia Times-Democratic-says

W. F. Harrity, of Pennsylvania, has been put

forward as a good candidate for the Gold Demo-

cratic nomination for the Presidency. Some

leading men, while conceding Harrity's avail-

ability, still think that it would be better to

The Wyoming Republican Convention nomi-

nated as one of the three Electors-at-Large Mrs.

Sarah Malloy, wife of the Superintendent of the

Wyoming Division of the Union Pacific. She

The Iowa Gold Democrats will meet in Con-

In his speech at Philadelphia last week, ex-

Postmaster-General Wannamaker said that he

found no fault with the honesty of the present

Administration, but only with its signal in-

Eli Perkins's Army Stories.

said Eli Perkins, in his Grant Monument

lecture, "a squad of North Carolina recruits

captured a Pennsylvania Dutchman. He

had to give up after he had shot his last

"'Here! what are you doing here?'

"'Fightin'!' said the Dutchman.

"' What are you doing down here?

"'Vell. I comes down here to fight.'

you got coming into our State to fight?'

"'Vell, I comed mit der poys.'

mit Uncle Sam he goes efryvere."

The Feather.

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"' Where do you belong?'

"'Up in Pennsylvania."

"During the first battle of Bull Run,"

The Michigan Gold Democrats will meet

nominate a man from farther West.

is 40 years old, and has four children.

ight against the Popocrats.

they shouted:

that every indication now points to a vote in Pennsylvania of 700,000 for McKinley, and not

has come out in favor of McKinley.

men after the Chicago Convention.

National air.

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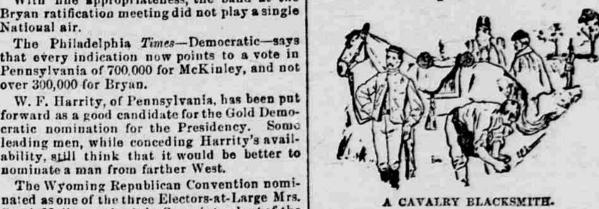
Kinley electors.

There promises to develop the biggest fight n the history of the Connecticut Democracy between the Gold and Silver men. The former so far seem in the majority, but the Silver men the Sufferings from Army Life. will not concede this, and the coming Conven-

The Gold Democrats of Nebraska will not put up a separate ticket, but will vote for the Me-The situation in Minnesota is not wholly incouraging to the Republicans. The work of When in the Service of His Country. the Free Silver agitators has been going on for

[From the Farmer's Voice, Chicago, Ill.] years among the farmers, who have lent a bibed the heresy. In 1892 the Republicans farm in Wyoming County, N. Y., 50 years ago. and the Populists 30 200 (China and the and the Populists 30,398. This makes 131,000 | the fields. When the war broke out he joined votes against the Republicans. The Democrats | the 57th Illinois Volunteers, with which he have nominated John Lind, a Swede and a Free Silver Republican, for Governor, and have left part of their ticket open for the Populists to fill. The "Middle-of-the-Road" Populists found his brain, heart, and kidneys were will not have it this way. They claim to be affected. For eight years he was with the bigger than the Democrats, and that the dog should wag the tail. The Republicans have forced to seek lighter work, as the exposure input a strong ticket in the field, and are going Gen. W. B. Franklin, a lifelong Democrat, The Pennsylvania Democratic Committee held a meeting at Harrisburg Aug. 13, accepted the resignation of Chairman Wright, elected

He said to a reporter: "It was some time about a year ago, when I was very poorly, that my head was giving met great deal of trouble, dizzy spells, aches, and queer feelings, and then I also had a strange feeling of uncertainty in the use of my lower



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| a mongrel ticket in nomination and turn the State over to the Democrats. Dockery was finally nominated by a vote of 784 to 273. A Republican and a McKinley man was nominated for Attorney-General.  There are two State Committees in Colorado claiming to represent the Republican party. The one which supports Teller has called a convention to meet Sept. 9 to indorse the Chicago ticket, and that which follows Senator Wolcott has called a convention to meet Sept. 30 to nominate McKinley electors.  The Populists and Anti-Ring Democrats of West Virginia are atrenuously opposed to the Democratic machine which has controlled the | Army Invalid | 2<br>8<br>2<br>6 | 17          | ******** |             | 1<br>4<br>13<br>2<br>2<br>1<br>3 | 1           | 3      | 32<br>11<br>1        | 3                     | 1                       | 85<br>7<br>8               | 316<br>349<br>28<br>15 | 24          |
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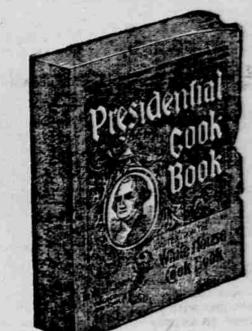
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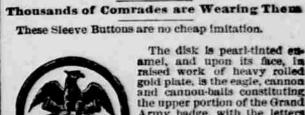


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